

Amendments To The Claims

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A PET bottle manufactured by placing a heated perform made of a thermoplastic resin in a blow mold of a predetermined shape and inflating in the circumference direction by blowing air into the perform to form a bottle main body of a shape along the internal surface shape of the blow mold, comprising:

(a) a bottle main body and a cap that is detachably attached to a mouth portion of the bottle main body;

(b) wherein the bottle main body ~~is made of a thermoplastic resin and~~ comprises a base portion and an ~~ornamentation formed in an animal or human shape~~ ornamental portion;

(c) wherein the base portion is provided with decompression panels adapted to avoid deformation or fracture of the bottle main body following compression/decompression inside the bottle main body;

(d) wherein the ornamental portion ~~ornamentation formed in an animal or human shape includes: a substantially elliptical cross-section and a gradually curved side of the elliptical cross-section on which at least a portion of the ornamentation is formed~~ in a characteristic shape;

(e) wherein the characteristic shape comprises a head portion and a torso portion divided by a narrow ~~a width of the ornamentation does not exceed an external circumference of the base portion~~;

(f) wherein the head portion includes an ~~a wall of the gradually curved side of the elliptical cross-section on which at least a portion of the ornamentation is formed is thicker than a remaining portion of the elliptical cross-section~~;

(g) wherein the elliptical cross section includes a protruded portion formed on a gradually curved side of the elliptical cross section of the head portion;

(h) wherein the protruded portion features the head portion of the characteristic shape;

(i) wherein the circumference of the ornamental portion does not exceed the external circumference of the base portion.

14. (Currently Amended) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein the characteristic shape is an animal or human shape forming the ornamentation such that it does not exceed an external circumference of the base portion prevents the ornamentation from damage during transportation.

15. (Currently Amended) The PET bottle of claim ~~13~~ 14, wherein the cap is formed in a hat shape each of the decompression panels include recessed portions including a substantially areuate surface.

16. (Previously presented) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein at least one of the decompression panels are substantially rectangular.

17. (Currently amended) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein the ~~ornamentation~~ ornamental portion includes at least one of a head, a torso, arms and legs.

18. (Withdrawn)

19 (Currently amended) The PET bottle of claim 13, wherein ~~a~~ the cap is provided in the shape of a hat.